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Docket No.: 1080.1096

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshihiro NAKAGAWA

Serial No. 09/836,222

Group Art Unit: 2126

Confirmation No. 6419

Filed: April 18, 2001

Examiner: Haresh N. Patel

For:

A MEDICAL SYSTEM WITH A MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE, DATABASE, AND A

NETWORK INTERFACE TO PROTECT PATIENT INFORMATION FROM

UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL (as amended)

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action that was mailed on October 8, 2003, which has a period for response that is set to expire on January 8, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Amendment.